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E.O. 11652 GDS
TAGS: MILI, CB
SUBJ: STATUS OF THE NATIONAL CONSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

1. FOLLOWING A DECLINE IN THE RATE OF CONSCRIPTION OVER THE WEEKEND NEW MEASURES ARE BEING TAKEN TO MEET THE DAILY QUOTA OF 250 DRAFTEES AND TO REGISTER ALL DRAFT AGE PERSONS.

2. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION PROVIDED BY FANK A TOTAL OF 125 PERSONS WERE DRAFTED ON OCTOBER 13. THE PHNOM PENH CITY GOVERNMENT REPORTS A PROVISIONAL TOTAL OF 54, INCLUDING VOLUNTEERS, ON OCTOBER 14 BUT FIGURE FOR ONE KHAND ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE. RESULTS FOR TODAY (OCTOBER 15) SHOW 212 PERSONS INDUCTED, INCLUDING AT LEAST 77 VOLUNTEERS. STATISTICS PROVIDED BY CITY AUTHORITIES INDICATE THAT 142 DRAFTEES AND VOLUNEERS UNDER CONSCRIPTION HAD BEEN DELIVERED TO THE FANK RECEPTION CENTER BY OCTOBER 14. THIS CONFLICTS SLIGHTLY WITH A FANK FIGURE OF 160.

3. BECAUSE A LARGE NUMBER OF THOSE DRAFTED TO DATE HAVE
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FAILED TO REPORT FOR DUTY FOLLOWING THE TWO-DAY PERIOD

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ALLOWED FOR WINDING UP PERSONAL AFFAIRS A NEW ORDER HAS
BEEN ISSED REQUIRING THAT CONSCRIPTS BE TRANSPORTED
DIRECTLY TO THE RECEPTION CENTER FOLLOWING INDUCTION. THIS
ORDER IS EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 15. IN ADDITION PHNOM PENH
GOVERNOR UN TRAMUCH INFORMS US THAT A MESSAGE IS BEING
BROADCAST OVER THE NATIONAL RADIO TODAY WARNING ALL THOSE
WHO HAVE FAILED TO REPORT TO THE EXAMINING BOARDS WHEN
CONVOKED OR WHO HAVE FAILED TO REPORT FOR DUTY ONCE DRAFTED
TO DO SO IMMEDIATELY. ON OCTOBER 16 THE GENDARMERIE AND
NATIONAL POLICE WILL BEGIN ARRESTING THOSE WHO HAVE NOT
REPORTED AS ORDERED, HE SAID.

4. A RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT ON SUNDAY REQUESTED ALL PERSONS
BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18 AND 35 WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY REGIS-
TERED FOR THE DRAFT TO DO SO BEFORE OCTOBER 20. AFTER
THAT DATE, THE BROADCAST WARNED, THEY WILL BE LIABLE TO
PROSECUTION FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER.

5. THE PHNOM PENH GOVERNMENT HAS HELD A NUMBER OF MEETINGS
OF LOCAL OFFICIALS OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS IN ORDER TO IM-
PRESS THEM WITH THE NECESSITY OF PRODUCING MORE CONSCRIPTS.
UN TRAMUCH WAS ALSO SEEN VISITING THE KHANDS THIS MORNING
AND URGING THEM TO INCREASE THEIR EFFORTS. A GREAT DEAL
OF ENERGY AND ATTENTION IS NOW BEING DEVOTED TO THE PROBLEM
AND, ALTHOUGH MANY LOCAL OFFICIALS REMAIN PESSIMISTIC,
A NUMBER OF THE MOST IMPROTANT SHORTCOMINGS ARE BEING
ADDRESSED, THUS RAISING HOPES FOR SOME IMPROVEMENT IN THE
RESULTS.
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